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FIREMEN RESIGN QUIT MAY 1ST

CLAIM DISSATISFACTION WITH
NEW REGULATIONS.

The new regulation under which the fire department is to be conducted did not seem to meet in popular accord with some of the members of the department and after a meeting held last week Thursday night by them, a resignation signed by 19 members was sent to President Connine, which is to take effect May 1st.

The signers gave as their reason the following:

"In view of the fact that a man has been appointed fire chief, outside of a member of the fire department, we the undersigned volunteer fire fighters of the Village of Grayling, do hereby resign to take effect May 1st, 1924, unless different arrangements be made by the committee, which is to meet with the Council, which consists of Cody, Horan and Sorenson.

Ben Yoder, Clerk."

The above was signed by John M. Hiltz, Middie LaMotte, E. R. Clark, Vern Clark, Fred Brown, Seth Chapel, Ben F. Pancow, George Miller, Lloyd R. Jennings, Conrad Sorenson, Bert Mitchell, Neal Matthews, Jerry LaMotte, W. B. Preston, Alvin LaChapelle, J. H. Horan, O. M. Cody and B. H. Yoder.

The new fire chief who is appointed to succeed Tony Nelson is Charles Fehr. The latter served seven years as fire chief and had a good record. He has some very decided opinions on fire fighting and no doubt President Connine deemed that such a change would be beneficial to property owners.

In the first place Chas. Fehr says, the idea of combining the hose cart and chemical auto is all wrong. The latter should be free to get to the fire in the quickest possible time. As it is now the hose must first be laid and this takes time and in the mean time the fire has reached a stage too large to be extinguished by the chemical apparatus. He feels the chemical extinguisher should be the best weapon the city has in fighting fire.

Mr. Fehr says that if the men won't stick that he will have to select an entire new lot of men.

Mr. Fehr says that he sent word for the committee or as many as cared to do so, to meet with him at the hose house Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, but that not one of the old members appeared.

There seems to be another matter

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor,
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

I wish I was a H. S. teacher,
And without a single worry,
Except at times, to hold a class,
And then be judge and jury.
I couldn't flunk, my alphabet
Could be quickly discarded;
For all I'd have to know would be
Just how the old thing started.
And English I would be the field
Wherein my teaching lay.
Instead of lecturing, I'd shout
Theme thirty for today.

Now all too well, I realize
That this is but a vision.
But though a freshman, I can't see
What harm there is in wishin'.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon because of the Good Friday services in the churches.

The Seniors are beginning plans for Commencement.

American Literature is deep in transcendentalism.

The Juniors are getting ready for the J. Prom.

Miss Bellows was the guest of Miss Chapman at her home in Cheboygan over Easter.

The boys are spending all their spare time at the tract.

Miss Bellows: (To tardy student)—
"Why are you late?"

Henry Ruresky—"Well, a sign down there."

Miss B.—"Well, what has a sign got to do with it?"

H. R.—"The sign said: 'School go slow.'"

Erma Sjohom—"Miss Shankel, I can't get any sense to this Latin."

Miss Shankel—"It must be too deep for you."

E. S. "Yes it is, you know I'm not a very good swimmer."

Lunna Leitz (In book store) "Want the last word in dictionaries."

Clerk—"Yes ma'm, zythum."

Jokes.

Farnham M.: "There's only one thing I've got against this sweater."

Lucilda C.: "Well what do you want

that had a bearing in the action of the men in resigning. The reduction in pay for the first four hours. This Mr. Fehr says was a mistake on the part of the council and will be changed at the next regular meeting.

He says he is sorry the men take the stand that they do, but if they decline to work under him it will be necessary to select an entirely new crew.

—a harem?"

"The ocean are a queen bird,
She's full of crabs and whales,
And fish, and water, rocks and weeds
And ships and masts and sails.

She's full of submarines and shells
And sand and sand galore

Some day we'll get this stuff, by gosh,
If it ain't gonna rain no more.

Only 274 days till Christmas, Shop now and avoid the rush!

Russel R.: "If anything moves, shoot!"

Wayne E.: "Yep, and if anything shoots, I move."

LAST STAND OF MICHIGAN'S PRIMEVAL FOREST.

(By A. E. Wackerman, Lake States Forest Experiment Station.)

There they stand towering above the surrounding scrubby growth, the last of their kind in lower Michigan. Hemmed in on all sides by the encroaching cut-over, fire-ridden wastes, these few magnificent pines of the past proudly survey the world which once was theirs.

For they did once inhabit a great part of central Michigan. They dominated it but were in turn dominated by man and now their former domain lies idle, unproductive, and a fire menace with scarcely a pine on the entire landscape.

All save this pitifully small tract of seventy-five acres near Grayling, Mich., with tall, symmetrical white and Norway pines as yet untouched by the ax. But the ring of steel is there and each year more forest veterans which required a century and a half to grow are struck to earth in a matter of minutes. And they are the last!

The original amount of white pine in Michigan was around 150,000,000,000 feet. With an average stand per acre of 12,000 feet, this gives an area of 12,500,000 acres, or about one-third of the total area of the State originally in pine. All of this has been cut over, much of it has been cleared for agriculture, but a great deal of it is not suitable for farming and lies idle.

The sole remaining relics of this exploited resource are the excellent stand of pine near Grayling and a small inferior tract at Interlochen. The charm of this bit of the former "pioneeries" attracts travelers from great distances that they may experience the sensations to be enjoyed from walking thru even a semblance of a primeval forest.

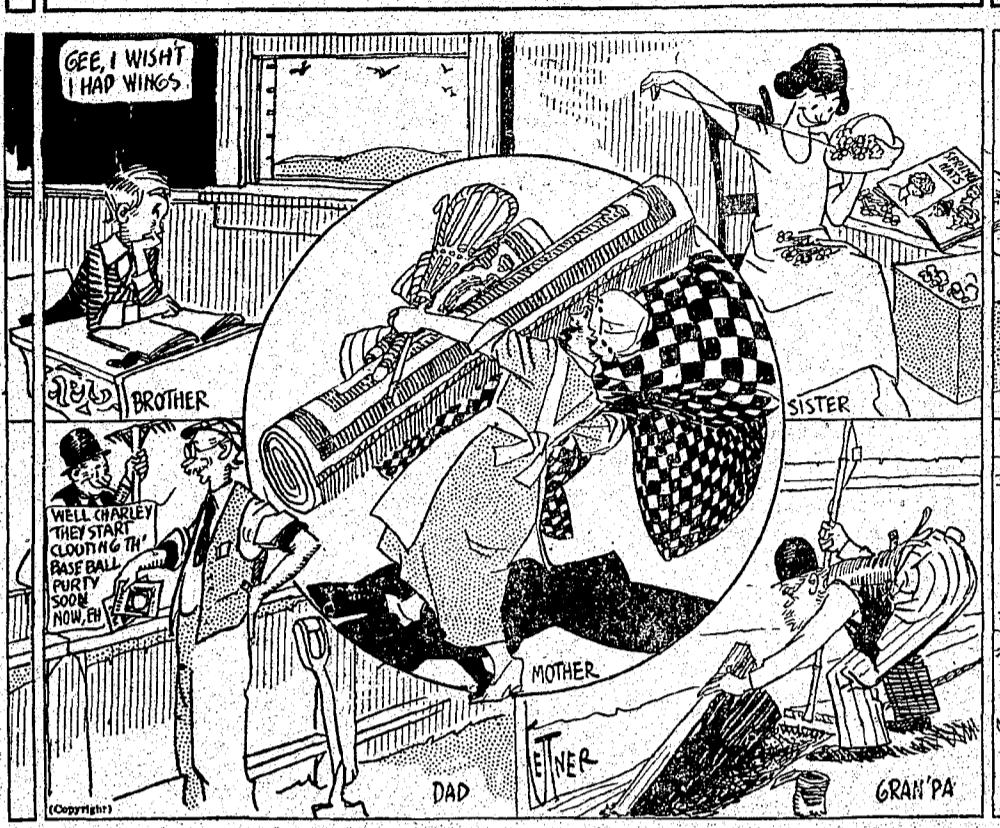
Makes Intensive Survey of Grayling Tract.

And from the forester's viewpoint also, it has attracted attention. The United States Forest Service thru the Lake States forest experiment station has made an intensive survey of the Grayling tract for the purpose of determining the age, the rate of growth, and character of the stand. It offered the last opportunity to secure accurate information on old growth white pine in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and as the station was anxious for such a record the work was performed this fall, before this stand too should disappear.

This 75-acre tract is a part of a formerly much larger tract several miles long and a half a mile wide. It is believed that a tornado or mighty wind struck the old forest and threw down or destroyed most of the trees in the strip. After this destruction, seed fell from the trees adjoining and from the few trees left standing and started the new forest. This is the only explanation of the presence of this long belt of young timber with a few older intermingled. Granting that this explanation is correct, the big wind occurred in 1758 or shortly before as the trees are now 165 yrs. old.

Scattered thru the present stand one finds the larger trees, probably 250 years old, which survived the wind and furnished some of the seed for the trees which sprung up in 1758. They are few in number and tower over the younger generation to a

One Touch of Nature



JAP THREAT FAILS TO HALT EXCLUSION

Senate votes 76 to 2 against "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" RECOGNITION.

WILL CUT JAP IMMIGRATION

Upper Body Takes Stand That U. S. Cannot Permit Foreign Nations to Dictate Policies.

Washington—The Senate answered Ambassador Hanirhara's protest against Japanese exclusion legislation by voting 76 to 2, against recognition of the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan on the immigration question.

The action was preliminary to adoption by the Senate by an overwhelming majority of the house Japanese exclusion provision.

Whatever the result would have been without the incident of the ambassador's letter, that communication served to change the votes of a number of administration leaders, including Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The Republican leader informed the senate in open session that he regarded the Hanirhara letter as a "veiled threat" and declared that in the face of that threat he could not support the immigration committee's proposal to recognize by law the gentlemen's agreement.

A number of other senators took the same view, and only one voice, that of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, was raised in defense of the ambassador's action. Senator Colt, chairman of the immigration committee, joined Senator Sterling in the vote, but did not speak.

With a little management and foresight the millions of acres of big pine could have been cut so as to seed the ground again to pine which would today be thirty to forty and even fifty years old. As it is, this pine land which is not in farms is barren of pine and at most supports only scrubby growths of oak or aspen.

Inconsiderate logging and no regard for the destructive nature of fire have done this to Michigan's pine land.

In New England where second-growth white pine has had an opportunity to prove its value, average yields reach 37,000 board feet an acre at an age of fifty years, 60,000 feet at seventy-five years, and 77,000 feet at one hundred years. These stands are only for the average forest soils; the better soils showing a yield of 90,000 feet at one hundred years. The average stumpage price for second-growth white pine in Massachusetts and New Hampshire is \$16.25 a thousand feet and half of these stands are under fifty years of age, suitable only for box board material. This is what second-growth white pine will do in New England under normal conditions and without management of the stands.

Should Start Forest Reconstruction Now.

We do not know what second-growth white pine will do in Michigan; it has never had the opportunity to develop. But measurements in Wisconsin and Minnesota, which should apply generally to Michigan, indicate that we may expect substantially the same yields here in New England.

The New England region in general and Michigan in particular is as ideally located as these New England States and, tho the pine is gone, we still have the land. In this favorable location, then, white pine, whether planted or second growth should have a value in forty or fifty years equal to that in New England today, thus supplying a very definite need and returning a good profit.

Our forest reconstruction should start now!

When this is accomplished white pine will be a crop, as it is in New England today, requiring practically no attention and producing 37,000 board feet an acre in fifty years. This is an average yearly growth of 740 feet which, at \$16.25 a thousand feet, is a gross yearly income of \$12 an acre from land which at present is idle.

Is an investment in young, growing timber profitable?

Ask Rasmus Henson!

—From American Lumberman.

FINANCIAL REPORT SUNSHINE MISSION

Monthly report for Sunshine Mission from March 24th to April 22nd, 1924.

Amount received \$109.50
Paid out for expenses of mission \$108.97
Bal. on hand \$1.53

Paid as follows: Rev. Kirby \$75.00 for his services. Balance for rent, and incidental expenses. Every expense of the mission is paid up in full to date. Many thanks to the good people of Grayling for helping us so nicely, and we are in hopes you will continue to do so. Will say there has been several bright conversions since we opened the mission. We expect to preach a four fold gospel, and stand by the good old book. We need your help, and prayers. Services as follows: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Evening 7:00 o'clock, prayer, song and praise. Sermon following. Tuesday and Saturday nights in hall, Thursday, cottage prayer meeting.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

NOTICE

The owners of dogs that are destroying my plants and garden will please take care of these dogs or the same will be placed in the hands of the sheriff. Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

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THE BABY SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

Mrs. Squires, county nurse is getting the Red Cross health center in readiness for the baby show, that will be held Saturday afternoon, April 26th between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. All Mothers are urged to bring their babies, up to 3 years old, who will be eligible to enter the baby contest, a charge of 5¢ to be charged each contestant. Prizes will be given for the baby being nearest perfect, and also for the tiniest child. The health center has been established in the building on Cedar street formerly used by the Grayling Electric company as an office. The 100 per cent baby will be based upon rules prescribed by the State Board of Health.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

During the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 on Good Friday, when all the business places and factories in Grayling closed in memory of the agony of Our Lord, both Danebod hall and St. Mary's church where services and special devotions were being held appropriate to the occasion, every seat was filled. The services at Danebod hall were conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baugh pastor of the Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. L. D. Kirby, evangelist assisted. Rev. Fr. Culligan conducted the services at St. Mary's church.

Special sermons and music in all the local churches on Easter Sunday also brought out large crowds.

LARGE CROWD HEARS DOUGLAS MALLOCHE.

Douglas Malloch, lumberman's poet, gave one of his popular lectures at the school house last week Saturday night to a large crowd. His clever wit, homely philosophy and charming poems combined to make an unusually brilliant entertainment. Mr. Malloch is just bubbling over with humor and seems to see the joyful side of life in his movements. "Husbands and Wives" for such was the caption of his lecture, came in for some lively rebukes and were pointed the way to better domestic tranquillity, and to more ideal homes.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club, who sponsored the entertainment and their husbands were given a reception and banquet at Shoppaggon Inn that evening by T. W. Hanson, a personal friend of Mr. Malloch in honor of the latter. This too was a pleasant affair. Mr. Hanson formally introduced his friend and the latter graciously responded by reading a couple of his poems, and told of a few incidents, all of which proved that the title "The poet that makes living a joy" had not been misplaced.

FARMERS OBJECT TO INCREASED PARCEL POST RATES.

Farmers are objecting strenuously to the proposals carried in the Paige-Kelly-Edge bills which would increase the parcel post rates three times and also raise the rates on fourth class matter. These bills will give an increase of \$150,000,000 to the postal employees and this increase would be paid primarily by the farmers because it is proposed to secure the money for these higher salaries thru advancing the rates on parcel post and fourth class matter only. The parcel post business represents only a small proportion of the total business of the Post Office Department and yet the increase is to be paid thru the parcel post and by the people whose purchasing power is the lowest of all the farmers. This is rank injustice. The farmers know that some of the postal employees may not get as high pay as they should and they are also appreciative of the high grade service which the department renders. Nevertheless the farmers cannot see the equity in requiring them to bear the entire burden of even any considerable proportion of the increase in salaries.

FARMERS PAY RATES BOTH WAYS.

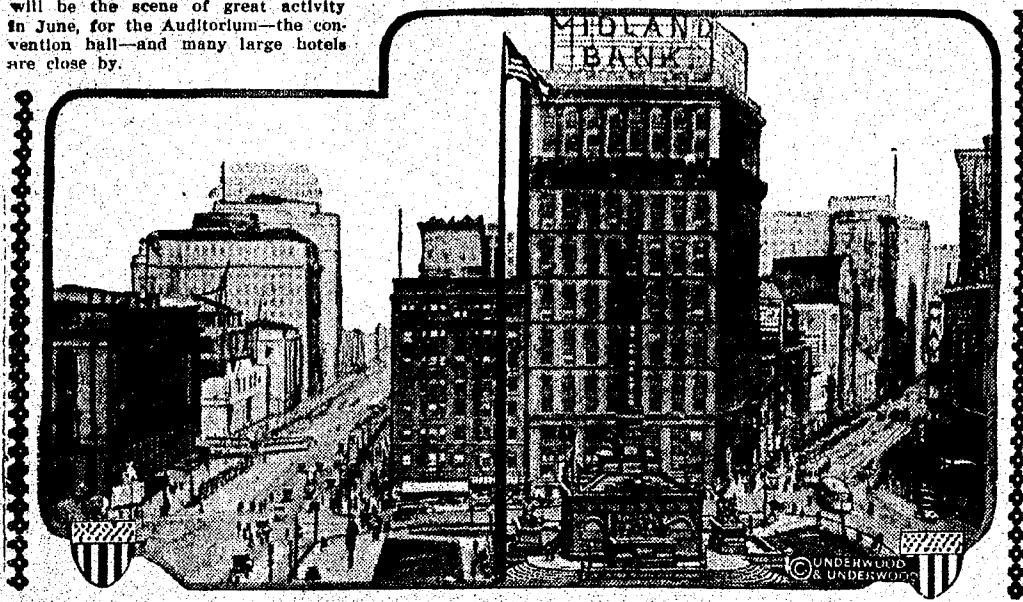
There is no argument as to who pays the parcel post charges as far as the farmer is concerned, for the money which he gets for his products which he markets through the parcel post is the city price minus the cost of getting the produce to the city. Likewise when he orders goods from the city he has to pay the cost of bringing the goods to his door. Since he is by far the largest parcel post user there is no doubt but what he would have to pay practically the entire increase in postal salaries under this arrangement. More than a year ago Congress decided to go into the question of postal rates on a scientific basis. It appropriated one-half million dollars for that purpose. It has a vast amount of data regarding the carrying of all classes of mail and the charges for money orders, registered letters, special deliveries and insured packages. But it has not had opportunity to study the figures which it has obtained from a number of sources and it will not be in position to make recommendations based upon these facts for the next three months or more. Consequently any action taken by Congress at this time is saddling the cost of increased salaries on to the parcel post system and the farmer is unjustified, for Congress in appropriating the one-half million dollars, admitted that the rates should be adjusted scientifically and not blindly. Farmers of this county should write Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Washington, D. C. to vote against any bill to increase parcel post rates.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

M. A. Atkinson—Dealer

Cleveland's Square Will Be Lively Place in June

Public square of Cleveland, which will be the scene of great activity in June, for the Auditorium—the convention hall—and many large hotels are close by.

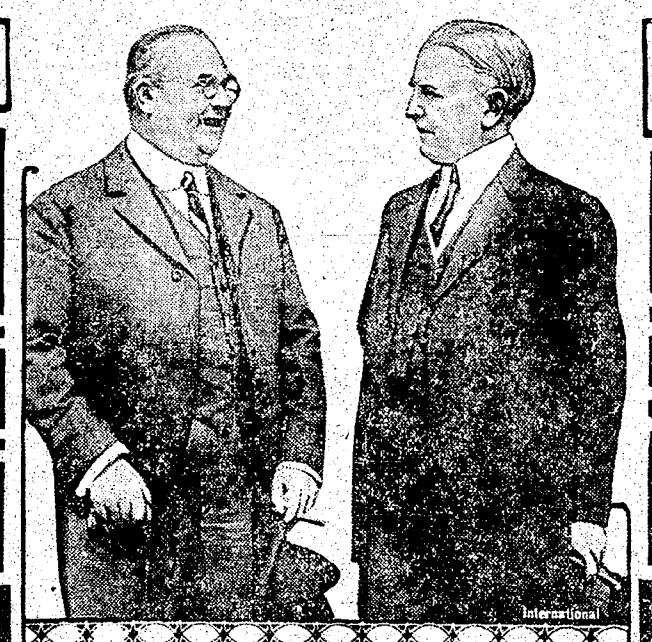


Their Family Came Over Here Early



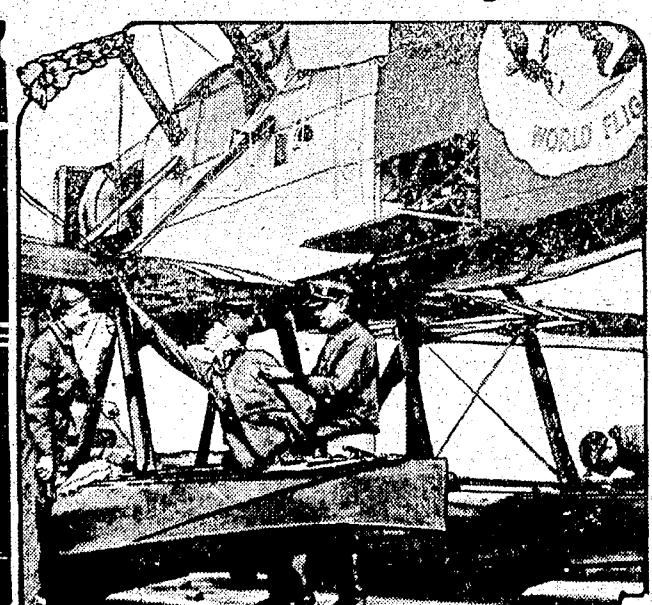
Here is St. Elmo Acosta, city commissioner of Jacksonville, with his daughter, Miss Alvarez Regina Acosta. Mr. Acosta, his sister Ellen and their children are direct descendants in America of Pedro Menendez de Aviles who founded St. Augustine, Fla., in 1565, or fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock. Mr. Acosta was invited to attend the Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine when the founding of that city by Menendez was celebrated on April 8.

Wonder if Gov. Morrison Said It



Gov. Cameron Morrison of North Carolina (right) chatting with Gov. Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina in New York, where they were devoting some days to business and pleasure.

Pontoon on Globe-Circling Planes



Some of the round-the-world aviators of the army putting the great pontoons on their planes at Seattle, preparatory to starting for Alaska and Asia.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

United States and then Scandinavia use the most perfumes.

Inhaling of soot in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

The famous Monroe doctrine was written December 2, 1823.

In Stockholm, Sweden, people live almost exclusively in flats.

Norwegians established a great colony in Greenland 500 years ago, which vanished completely.

Swedish ladies have two birthdays, a namesday and a birthday.

Bottulinus poisoning was first known as "sausage" poisoning.

The state of Paraná, Brazil, plans the building up of a fish industry.

England prefers a small apple when it imports from the United States.

Prize mice, as carefully bred as any other live stock, bring large prices and are of many different colors.

NAVAL AIDE TO WILBUR



Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, who was named naval aide to Secretary Wilbur of the navy. He was decorated by President Coolidge recently for heroism.

Ink Can't Be Bleached

Prof. W. R. Ordorff, of the Cornell university chemistry department, after experimenting for two years, has discovered a printing ink which cannot be bleached. The new ink, it is claimed, will become a brilliant red when bleaching agents are applied.

The Durable Oak

Oak timbers have withstood kinds of weather for five centuries, according to a recent report from London.

DAIRY FACTS

FEED FOR DRY COWS IS MOST IMPORTANT

There is a tendency on the part of many dairymen to neglect the dairy cow when she is dry. Often times she is put into some back pasture and forgotten, or if it is winter the grain is taken from her and she is given little attention.

The dry cow is going to be the producing cow, and her ability to produce during each succeeding lactation is partly dependent upon her condition at the time of freshening, writes O. L. Blackman in Wallace's Farmer. No dairy cow can do herself credit unless she freshens in a good, thrifty condition, for great demands are made on the cow at freshening time. The cow that is thin before freshening presents an emaciated appearance after freshening.

It is during the period shortly after freshening that the average cow milks heaviest, and a cow in low condition then can never do her best. Even if the cow is fed well after freshening, she must use large amounts of the feed to restore her depleted body.

Men who make large records have learned to take advantage of the tendency of good dairy cows to produce more milk than their feed warrants shortly after freshening. That is, at this time the cow in good condition milks the flesh off her back, as we say. The cow that is in low condition has no reserve to call on, and consequently her milk flow decreases. Once the milk production is lowered for any length of time, it is practically impossible to restore it to its proper place. Thus, by not feeding the dry cow, the amount of production is decreased and her efficiency as a producer is lowered.

One of the well-known dairy feeders in Iowa has said that the feed given during the dry period was the cheapest feed used, meaning that it gave the largest returns. Do not lower the ability of your cow to produce by neglect during the dry period. Feed her liberally, so that she may have reserve strength and "flesh" to supply the demands made upon her.

Cows Freshened in Fall Are Highest Producers

That a definite relation exists between production per cow and income over feed cost is shown in Department Bulletin 1093, Relation of Production to Income From Dairy Cows, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The group that produced the most per cow ate the most on an average and always had the highest average income over cost of feed. At 100 pounds of butterfat per cow a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$10. At 400 pounds of butterfat a year, the average income over cost of feed was \$106. As production increased 4 times, the average income over cost of feed increased 10.6 times.

A former edition of this bulletin was exhausted by the heavy demand for it, and a reprint has just been issued. A reprint also has recently been published of Department Bulletin 1071, entitled Influence of Season of Freshening on Production and Income From Dairy Cows. The figures in this bulletin show that, on an average, the cows that freshened in the fall and early winter produced more milk and butterfat and had a higher average income over cost of feed than those that freshened at other times of the year.

Copies of these two bulletins may be obtained as long as the supply lasts by application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Soy Beans Are Valuable Source of Cattle Feed

Soy beans are a comparatively new source of protein to the dairyman. Results have shown that this plant proves a very valuable source of protein as a roughage as well as concentrate. The beans may be ground and fed in the grain mixture. Because of the oil nature of the bean it is difficult to grind the seeds very finely.

The oil contained in the seeds has considerable commercial importance and several plants have been started in Iowa to extract the oil. The cake remaining is quite similar to cottonseed or oil meal, and compares very favorably with them in feeding value. Soy beans have proved to be about one-third more valuable when ground than linseed oil meal. The cake contains less oil than the cracked beans, but has about 7 per cent more protein. Soy beans are very palatable and may be fed in considerable quantities. The Iowa experiment station found that when oil meal was worth \$45 a ton for milk production, cracked soy beans were worth \$60 per ton.

Plan to Supply Minerals

Cows fed a legume hay and a balanced grain ration, such as the 4-2-1 mixture, usually need no mineral other than plenty of salt where they can get it at all times. However, cows fed crops that grow on acid soils may need minerals because these crops are usually deficient in minerals. If mineral is lacking its lack may be supplied by adding three or four pounds of wood ashes, lime or steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Never use raw bone meal.

Legume Hays for Cows

Legume roughages are one of the most important factors in an economical dairy ration. They are palatable, the high protein content compared with the non-legume roughages provides a balanced ration without the use of so much high priced concentrate.

They are richer in ash and have a more stable mineral content than the non-legumes. Alfalfa, red clover, soy beans and cowpeas are the most common of the legumes.

Reading the Palm

"What?" demanded the skeptic, "can you tell by looking at a person's hand?" "You can tell a good deal," said the palmist. "If a woman wears a platinum circlet on the third finger of her left hand she is just married. If she wears a plain gold band the marriage dates further back. If she wears a diamond ring on this finger she's engaged. If she's engaged she's probably in love. That's all women want to know about—love and marriage. Yes, by looking at a person's hand you can tell a good deal and surmise a whole lot more."—Itchoboth Sunday Herald.

Just What Was Needed

Director—Say, you big boob, you've ruined about thirty feet of film. You walked right into the lens field and spoiled the picture.

Screen Struck—Huh! I guess I couldn't spoil the picture. That'll make it a masterpiece.

Who made the world happiest? Do they get the most statues?

"IF ANYONE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT TANLAC LET THEM SEE ME"

Says Joseph Baker of Memphis in Praising World's Greatest Tonic—Tells of Recovery.

"When I came back from over there," said he, "I was in a mighty bad fix. I had been gassed and after getting home I got down with pneumonia. This left me 'all in' without appetite, down in weight, liver out of fix, and suffering from constipation, biliousness and headaches without end.

"Tanlac put me to eating as never before, shot my weight up fifteen pounds and made a strong, well man of me—and I feel fine even to this day. I can't say enough for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 50 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.



KEEP EYES WELL!

Dr. Chapman's Eye Water will strengthen them. Druggists of 1101 River, Troy, N.Y. Booklet.

Origin of Safety Pin

The first safety pins were long, slender pins of bronze, characteristic of Italy. Evidently some one day conceived the idea of bending the body of these pins after putting the pin through the garment, so as to hold it more securely. Later an improvement was made by having a disk formation in the bend of the pin, containing several twists of fine wire, which acted as a spring and held the pin in place. The original bow pin is said to have been found in graves dating back to the Tenth century B. C. There have been many evolutions of the safety pin, but it is interesting to note that the primitive and simplest form is the one which has survived and is used at the present time.

Trying to Be Just

"Would you object to meeting a professional pugilist?"

"Not at all," replied Miss Cayenne. "If all current reports are true, the men who do the actual fighting are comparatively innocent figures in a very elaborate transaction."—Washington Star.

The sting of pain and the edge of pleasure are blunted by long expectation.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

Remove all blemishes, discolourations. Have a clear complexion. No special diet or exercise required. Beauty booklet free. Agents wanted. Write D.R.C. BERRY CO., 2375A Mich. Ave., Chicago.

Kleenex

FAIRLY FAMOUS FOR 40 YEARS

ASTHMA

The "Black Hole of Calcutta" was an apartment in which 156 English prisoners, captured by the Nawab Siraj-ud-Daula, were confined over night of June 20, 1756. This apartment was 18 feet by 14 feet and 10 inches. It had only two small windows, obstructed by a veranda. The crush was dreadful, and after a night of terrible suffering from pressure, heat, thirst and want of air, there were left alive in the morning only 23 survivors.

Too Short

A visitor to a country town, talking to a local resident, was criticizing the one paper the town boasted.

"Well," he concluded, "I'll say this for the editor—he can be the most famous fellow that ever was when he dies."

"How's that?" asked the other.

"Why, in last week's issue the feature entitled 'Local Intelligence' was only about three inches in length."

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Evil Association

"The evidence must have been pretty strong against you."

"I don't believe the evidence was what convicted me," answered Bill the Burg. "I think it was bad company. The judge took a dislike to me for having such a bum lawyer."—Washington Star.

No Excuse for Loafing

Bread is the staff of life, but that fact doesn't justify a man in making his life one continuous loaf.

Knows the Time

A musical person is one who recognizes "The Star Spangled Banner" before everyone stands up.

How He Helped

First Loafer—"Did you help at the fire last night?" Second Loafer—"Yes, I got out of the way of the fire engine."—Punch.

CHILDREN CRY FOR

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria

is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

No Fruit Today

The captain entered the officers' mess kitchen.

"Do I understand there will be no fruit tonight?" he demanded, sternly.

"Yes," replied the new and careless private.

"Yes, what?" roared the captain.

"Yes, we have no bananas."

Imagination

"Don't you smell something burning?"

"No; I don't think I do."

"I don't either; but most people do if you ask them."—Boston Transcript.

Solving the Problem

What ails the world? Ask yourself, what ails you? Then you're on the right track of the problem.

CONSTITUTION

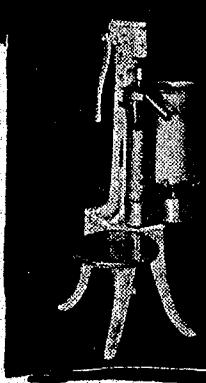
Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills

—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and

Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

30 Days' Free Trial Offer
12 Months to Pay



An Amazing Free Trial Offer

A plan has just been formulated whereby American farmers can try out on their farms the very latest model of the great SHARPLES Separator plant. This free trial plan, in the fewest words, is this:

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*A Tale
of the
Flatwoods*

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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But what to do with it—the man beat his brows over the problem. It is only just to him—and the blood that was in him—to state that it never so much as crossed him that he might keep it, with probably nobody ever the wiser.

It was too late to take it back to the red-roofed cottage that night, and too bulky to carry in his pockets. Deciding at last to hide it until next day gave him a chance to take Texie into his confidence, he wrapped the bundles in a towel; raised the rug; very carefully loosened a board of the floor; hid the package under it; replaced the board and rolled the rug back into place with studied exactness.

Then he blew out the candle; raised the blinds of the two small windows and slipped out into the yard.

Twilight had long faded into dark. Only an occasional candle picked out the ragged outline of the village. A dog fox back in the hills was trying to tell the rest of the foxes how lonesome he was. Over along Eagle run the frogs croaked without interruption. He listened to make sure.

Glimmer back at the cabin door to make certain he had closed it, he slipped across the corner of the orchard; along the path at the base of Black rock; into the little park and stole in under a dense clump of syringa bushes barely three steps from the rustic seat at Whispering spring.

He recalled what Hopkins had told Black Bogus about the large amount of money still in the safe at the red-roofed cottage—unguarded, as they would now suppose. They would be almost certain to make some attempt to get it. When they did—

But they were certain not to make the attempt till they learned that Hopkins was gone. Until then all was safe.

For those who know how to listen, nature has a thousand voices—and the woods never sound a false note. A good length of the night was gone when the frogs along Eagle run gave him the cue he was expecting. He could trace the progress of the renegade down the stream—doubtless fresh from his task of unkinking old money out of new at the deserted cabin—as well as if he had his eyes upon him.

Presently there came the very faint creek of a rail where the path crossed the fence out of the fallow pasture lot into the little park. A moment later a bulking form bulged huge in the gloom; Black Bogus stole out of the shadows and crouched down among the gnarled maple roots at the end of the rustic seat.

There was a stir under the blanket where Loge Belden lay; the creek of the woodsman prepared to breathe heavily. The woodsman prepared to slip away but suddenly stopped and brought his ear close to the silt under the sash—the mountain girl was crying.

Nearly an hour the two sat smoking in the cabin, the woodsman was struck by the fact that the place was neat and clean. Mean as it was, it bore the mark of orderly hands—doubtless the hands of the girl lying just inside the window.

The cabin settled still. The outlaws on the further pallet began to breathe heavily. The woodsman prepared to slip away but suddenly stopped and brought his ear close to the silt under the sash—the mountain girl was crying.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

INVESTIGATING WHEELER.

Senator Wheeler of Montana has been one of the most active investigators of everything that he thought could possibly involve any republican in the cabinet or congress. It occurred to some of the Republicans that it might be a good idea to look into Wheeler's record a little which was said to be rather lukewarm, to say the least, during the war. As a result a federal grand jury at Great Falls, Montana, April 8th, indicted Wheeler on a charge of unlawfully receiving money as a retainer fee to influence the issuance of oil and gas prospecting permits by the secretary of the interior and commissioner of the general land office. John L. Slattery, U. S. district attorney, who presented the case to the grand jury, said that a warrant for Wheeler's arrest would be telegraphed to Washington. Wheeler denies guilt and says he will not return to Montana for some time. Wheeler should have a fair trial before being kicked out of the senate. The trouble with Wheeler and a lot of other senators, including our Senator Ferris, is that they have been voting to oust men from their positions before they have been tried and have been unjustly thrown a cloud upon Secretary Denby. Every man accused of crime is entitled to a fair trial, and Wheeler should have his day in court. Secretary Denby was not accused of any crime and it has not yet been proved that he even made a mistake.

Rev. L. D. Kirby left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his family in Owosso. He intends to return next Tuesday. Services next Sunday will be continued as usual with a pastor from Bay City in the pulpit.

When you get ready to put on that new roof, let us quote you a price on either Reynolds or Certainteed Asphalt Shingles or Rolled Roofing, all laid. We guarantee any roof that we may lay and will make good if any defects develop. T. W. Hanson.

Mrs. William Buchanan of Luzerne is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Buchanan is the mother of Everett Buchanan formerly of Grayling and is also an aunt of Mrs. Merle F. Nellist, at whose home she was a guest for a few days before entering the hospital.

The ladies of the Good Fellowship club enjoyed a pot luck dinner with their husbands as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett Monday evening. Later in the evening bridge and "600" were enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Tromble and Robert Gillett holding the high scores.

Mrs. Sunkiewicz returned to her home at Otsego, Lake, after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

At Redson and Cooley's Saturday, a window filled with \$5.00 hats. Hats that were sold for as high as \$9.00. Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Josephine Coklin left Thursday afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days.

The Seniors of the Gaylord High School played truant Wednesday and motored to Grayling to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin of Stittsville spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Peter Couchy, who had been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital was dismissed last week and returned to his home in Mio.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner, is in town this week. Leaves orders at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, phone 1054 or at Holger C. Schmidt's, phone 912.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell arrived in Grayling Wednesday afternoon and are spending a couple of weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

John Stephan, Jr., has rented the garage next to the Annex, formerly occupied by Frank Tetu and intends to open it for business May 1st.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and son John Henry left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio for several weeks.

Mayor Connine announces that May 6th will be the annual clean-up day at which time all refuse that is piled at the curb will be hauled away free.

Mrs. Estelle Archambeau returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Detroit, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Kelley, who had spent Easter in that city.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson invited a few boys to her home in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son James. The evening was spent in a social way and refreshments served.

Miss CeCelia Begeman and Anna Fisher, accompanied by Messrs. Edwin Reagen and Menna Corwin motored to Cheboygan Sunday and spent the day visiting at Miss Fisher's home.

Mrs. Calvin Church and son Bobby of Centerline, Mich., Misses Cornelia and Patricia Dutcher and Miss Elizabeth Wolf of Detroit arrived today to visit at the home of James Armstrong.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mason with her usual graciousness gave the ladies a delightful time. Mrs. George Alexander held the highest score.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes arrived Monday from California where they spent the winter. They made the entire trip by motor coming directly to Grayling to spend the summer at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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A number of relatives and friends of the Bromwell family partook of a chicken dinner at the Hotel Riverview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bromwell accompanied the party to Grayling in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. High Atwell went to South Boardman Saturday.

Dr. Oscar Palmer was down town Wednesday and was looking fine. His friends were glad to see him, and many a hearty handshake was his before he left for home again. He said he was feeling good, and he seemed to step along almost as briskly as in former years before he crossed the four score line.

Mrs. Claude Gilson is visiting relatives in Sunfield, Mich.

Rev. J. H. Baugh motored to Detroit last week where he spent a few days on business.

\$5.00 sale of fine new spring hats at the Gift Shop Saturday, one day only.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport for a couple of weeks.

Earl Klingensmith left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to accept a position with the Simon Saw Company.

The Queen Esthers will meet at the home of Florence Corwin May 1st. Election of officers and mite box opening.

Mrs. James Hanson and Miss Heather Hanson of Roscommon were guests of Ralph Hollowell and family over Easter.

Miss Nathalie Chapman visited at her home in Cheboygan Easter and had as her guest Miss Elvira Bellows, who accompanied her.

Mrs. Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson and family, also her father A. C. Wilcox.

Harry Hedges of Seymour, Ind., who has been the guest of Miss Lola Klingensmith for ten days returned Sunday night to his home.

Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and daughters who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for several weeks returned yesterday to their home in Bay City.

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"What's the matter with Smith? Got lumbago or spinal curvature or something?"

"No; he has to walk that way to fit some shirts his wife made for him." — Exchange.

Everybody wants to keep their chicken houses padlocked as there are thieves in Maple Forest. Get your shot guns ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Roberts enjoyed Easter dinner with Earl Marshall's family.

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A fine specimen of the finny tribe caught in Crawford county is now in window display at Olaf Sorenson & Sons. A beautiful 42 inch great northern pike, caught by Earl Case at the electric light dam in February is shown mounted. It is a fine fish and an excellent piece of mounting. The pike is shown in a most graceful position, and still the power and fighting qualities of the fish have not been sacrificed. Any real fisherman can get a thrill by looking at this exhibit.

A hat sale — when you need a new hat. At the Gift Shop Saturday. Wonderful bargains. One day only.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

The postoffice has not only changed hands but has changed ends as well. The interior fixtures have been taken down and reversed and now instead of the clerks having to walk all the way around the horseshoe shaped partitions in order to go from the money order department to the side of the lock boxes, they are now inside the horseshoe and can serve the people from either side by only taking a few steps. This is as it should be and just like every other postoffice we know anything about, outside of the metropolitan cities where every department has its clerks and is separate from the rest. The place is also being nicely cleaned up and varnished. It is a 100% improvement in many ways.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

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Just received at the Gift Shop a great big line of ladies coats, sizes from 16 to 44. Priced from \$10 to \$38.50.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. Oscar Palmer was down town Wednesday and was looking fine. His friends were glad to see him, and many a hearty handshake was his before he left for home again. He said he was feeling good, and he seemed to step along almost as briskly as in former years before he crossed the four score line.

A SIZZLER.

"We've got a dandy college yell now."

"What is it?"

"We give names of four Russian battleships, a sis-boom-ah and then two Chinese generals." — Harper's Magazine.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS.

This looks just like farming with the ground covered with snow, 22nd day of April.

Grandpa and Grandma Babbitt of Grayling were up to see their brand new granddaughter Helen Jean at Richard Babbitt's; also aunts and uncles. Dick is just smiling all the while.

Archie Howse sold his potates last week for 50¢ a bushel. Didn't get rich this time eh, Archie?

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Feldhauser were Gaylord callers Saturday.

Quite a number of Maple Forest farmers attended the tractor service school held at Gaylord last Saturday April 19, at Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knecht were Sunday guests of John Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser entertained Sunday at Tuesday would be his and Rudolph's birthday. Mrs. R. F. served a fine dinner, covers being laid for eleven besides the grandchildren.

Harold Anderson left Monday the 1st for Flint where he is employed in the Buick factory.

Miss Carrie Feldhauser was home over Sunday. She is one of the 9th graders in the Grayling schools. She is making her home with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser.

M-14 is just about clear from snow from Sherman's corners north.

The Feldhauser boys are going to saw lumber for Mr. Jim Mallett to build a new barn.

How much easier it is to tell the truth. Or at least some folks' think so.

Everybody wants to keep their chicken houses padlocked as there are thieves in Maple Forest. Get your shot guns ready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Roberts enjoyed Easter dinner with Earl Marshall's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin of Stittsville spent Easter at the home of

Clean Teeth Make Good Health

We have all the well known brands of Tooth Brushes, including the well known Dr. West's. They reach the places between the teeth and remove any foreign substance.

Also a full line of all the popular TOOTH PASTES and POWDERS.



Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1924.

A genuine four-flusher always has a loud voice.

W. H. Reid of Saginaw stopped in Grayling on business Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Larson spent Easter visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

W. H. Cody returned Friday from Saginaw where he had been on business a few days.

Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit was a guest of Miss Maude Taylor over Easter.

Miss Beulah Ewing of Vernon spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Miss Mary Cooley, who visited her brother, B. A. Cooley for a week, returned to Bay City Friday.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter.

Central Drug Store.

"A Welcome Awaits You."

The Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

REV. J. HERMAN BAUGHN, Pastor

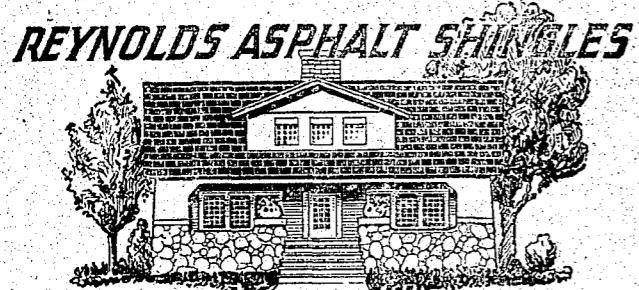
SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Worship 10:30

Sunday School 11:45

Epworth League 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00



Reynolds Asphalt Shingles End All Roofing Worries

being rainproof, fire-resisting, windproof and non-curlable.

There is but one "original" Asphalt Shingle—REYNOLDS—the shingle that "Grows More Beautiful With Age".

Supplied in three non-fading colors—red, green and gray. Make sure you're getting the genuine Reynolds Shingle Package and Roll Roofing.

For Sale By—

T. W. HANSON



Classified advertising brings results

Get ready for Clean-up day, Monday May 5th. Miss Joy Fouch spent Easter at her home in Gladwin. Frank Tetu spent Sunday with his family in West Branch. Waders for rent. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Order early. All kinds of fishing tackle.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge next Monday night.

Ralph Hanna was in Lansing on business the latter part of the week.

Miss Amborski of the Hat Shop spent Easter visiting at her home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Easter with relatives and friends in Saginaw.

Leo A. Elhart of Detroit spent Easter with his aunt Mrs. A. Hermann and family.

Mrs. Carl Dorph is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck in Detroit.

Emil Giegling motored to Midland today to attend the American Legion convention.

Nels Corwin and Carl Hanson drove back two new Star cars from Lansing the fore part of the week.

Misses Margaret and Marion Phelps of Detroit were guests of Miss Francisella Failing over Easter.

Mrs. Don Bailey of Gaylord spent part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

A. Campbell of Indian River and John Schwartz of Cheboygan were in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Andrew Larson and family of Johannesburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Miss Janice motored to Gaylord Sunday to spend Easter with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett left Wednesday for Saginaw and Bay City on business. They made the trip by auto.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge next Monday evening, April 23rd at 1. O. O. F. Lodge rooms.

Miss Edna Bobb who is employed in Bay City spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb and family.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and little son Owen, left Sunday for Merrill, Mich., where they joined Mr. Cameron who is with the Gormand-Ford Stock Co.

Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy, were Easter guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family returning to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg motored to Grayling and spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Shaw returned Saturday from Muir, Mich., where she had been spending a week visiting at her home, following a siege of scarlet fever.

Come and see the Black Face Jokers, composed entirely of High school boys. Where? At High School Auditorium, May 16th. Remember the date.

Gilbert Vallad and sons Warren and Russell left the latter part of the week for Toledo, on their return driving back a new Overland sedan the possession of the former.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian returned from West Branch Monday, where the former had been called a couple of weeks ago by the death of her father, Gottlieb Rau.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson who is employed in Ann Arbor spent Easter with her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. She entertained Mr. Robert Maynard of Detroit while here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were called to Wolverine Wednesday owing to the death of Mrs. Bailey's uncle, Mr. A. W. Eck who had been spending the winter in California with his daughter.

I wish to announce that Mr. H. M. Bell will be at the Gift Shop with a full line of Levine dresses Saturday afternoon, April 26th and Monday morning, the 28th. Coats, suits and dresses.

Mrs. A. C. Cooley.

Special this week rubberized aprons, 49c. A. & P. Store.

TROUT fishing season opens next week Thursday, May 1st. Of course every enthusiast hopes to be able to wet his line early in the season. An influx of visitors is anticipated. In fact every club house on the streams are booked to overflowing.

Mrs. Irving Hodge and children left Friday afternoon for their home in Compton, California after visiting her sister Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family and other relatives in Grayling for several weeks. In Detroit she will be joined by Mrs. George Hodge who will accompany her home.

Considerable improvement has been going on at the Douglas hotel at Lovells. Especially the store and office. These have been redecorated and varnished and when the tourists arrive there next week they will find the place spick and span. Allen B. Failing will assist in the store this season.

Members of the old Grayling Gun Club and others who enjoy trap shooting are invited to come to Gaylord next Sunday afternoon, April 27 and enjoy an afternoon of sport with the Gaylord sportsmen. Those wishing to attend should please leave word with Marius Hanson at the Bank of Grayling or with the Avalanche as early as possible.

Mrs. Henry Bucholz and Mrs. Ben Yoder entertained the N. L. V. S. at the home of the former last evening and a pleasant time was had playing pedro. For the ladies, first, second and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Tarkow, Mrs. Chris Jenson, Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, respectively. For the gents, Eno Milnes won first prize, George Collen second, and W. J. Herleand Middle LaMotte consolation.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Heribson the Woman's Club gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Robert Roblin and Miss Quance who expect to be leaving the city in the near future. Both have been loyal club members, Mrs. Roblin being a charter member. Gifts were presented them as tokens of appreciation. They will be greatly missed not only from the circle, but also by the community which they have served so well.

There is a fine opening for a good

photographer in Grayling. Anyone interested write the Avalanche. Make it snappy or it will be too late.

Remember the big fishing tackle sale. It starts right after Easter. Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Richards of Fredericksburg visited friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Schomberg of Petoskey is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

There will be initiatory work in the Oddfellows next Tuesday evening, April 29th. Members please be present.

John Surday, manager of the Douglas club house and store at Lovells, spent Sunday with his parents at West Branch.

Take your baby to the baby show Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross health center, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George Smith returned from Detroit Friday where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ross Sparks and family.

A chimney burning out on the Marvin Maxwell home called the fire department to District 5 Tuesday noon. The damage was slight.

John Erke who has been spending the winter in Lansing returned to Grayling Monday to resume his duties at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and family, Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy motored to West Branch Sunday to spend Easter with relatives.

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A. L. Foster of Wells, Mich., is in Grayling this week looking after some business interests and is busy shaking hands with old friends while here.

Up to Wednesday noon 592 automobile licenses had been issued by the County treasurer's office, and two hundred more plates ordered from the department at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family, Anna and Axel Peterson and Agnes Havens motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Alvin Goff and family of Lovells have moved into the home they recently purchased from the Frank Freeland Estate. Mrs. Goff and children have been spending the winter in Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and children left for Standish the latter part of the week to spend Easter visiting Mrs. Chalker's parents. Mr. Chalker returned Monday, Mrs. Chalker and son Edwin remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. S. Chalker, who has been enjoying an extended visit in Detroit, returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Fern Chalker who joined her at Standish.

George Thompson of Fredericksburg purchased a second-hand Nash, Neil Matthews a second-hand Overland, and Arnold Burrows has bought the Jewett touring car of Mrs. Josephine Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber visited relatives and friends in Lansing and Durand last week, on their return stopping at West Branch to spend Easter with Mr. Barber's parents. They are the possessors of a new Durand Sport which they drove back.

We are showing the most complete line of fishing tackle that ever came to Grayling. We have a fine line of trout rods, fresh line of leaders, flies, lines, reels, creels and in fact everything an angler may desire. New waders for sale and for rent. Stock up before going to the streams and don't be disappointed.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

**LIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING**

Prune 'Em.
Just the time of year to prune shade trees, fruit trees' and shrubs. Should be done at once before sap starts. A cut so made that a little stub is left, will never heal, but will rot away back into the tree, causing it to blow over or die long before its natural time.

Bridge Graft.

Fruit trees girdled by mice or rabbits can be saved by bridge grafting. A little skill and attention, promptly applied to such a tree, will save a tree that cost you quite a lot, and has taken years to grow.

How to Fertilize Trees.

Don't dump the fertilizer in a heap right around the trunk of the tree. That's not the place for it. Whether stable manure or commercial fertilizer out of bags, put it three feet beyond the drip of the limbs, and the same within the drip, towards the trunk. The fine, feeding roots are there.

Don't Weep!

If you live in town and can't buy stable manure with which to fertilize shade or fruit trees, don't weep. Go right over to George Burke's garage, 1541, and let him decide how much of these commercial fertilizers to use. Set and Transplant Now.

Let George Do It.

See the County Agent, telephone 1541, and let him decide how much of these commercial fertilizers to use.

Set and Transplant Now.

Trees and shrubs should be set right away, while the weather is cool and ground wet. Because you have cut off a lot of feeding roots when you took up the tree or shrub you must trim off one-third to two-thirds the top, or the roots will have more of a family to support than they are able to take care of.

We give below instructions for planting trees, just received from Mr. Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.

Department of Conservation.
Tree Planting Instructions.

(Marcus Schaaf, State Forester.)

Before Planting:

Keep roots moist—not drenched. Do not unnecessarily expose roots to sun or air.

Planting with least possible delay:

Make hole sufficiently large to allow of more or less natural spread of root system.

Fill in and pack earth firmly to exclude excess air.

Use no fertilizer.

After Planting:

Don't bury your planting inspiration with the trees, but continue to care and protect them afterwards.

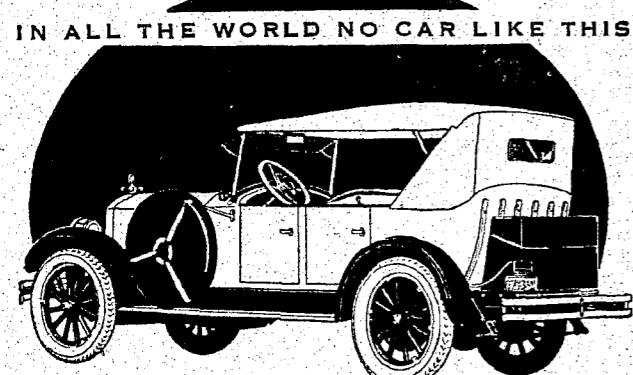
Free Trees.

To get the facts regarding the free trees rumored to be given by the State Conservation Comm'n, I wrote that body and received the following circular form letter:

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for free trees from the State.

At the meeting of the Conservation Commission, held March 28th, a reso-


**A Complete
De Luxe Beauty**

THERE'S a sparkle and dash in every line—smart style—complete equipment. But it's more than a boulevard beauty—it's a husky six, not a "light" six. Fifty horsepower—think of that! Amazing performance—flexible—marvelous pick-up—a wonder on hills. Ask any Jewett owner. Then drive this car. Come in today!

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Touring . . . \$1065 De Luxe Roadster \$1195
Brougham . . . 1325 De Luxe Touring . 1220
Sedan . . . 1495 De Luxe Sedan . 1695
Price at Detroit. Tax extra.

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Dealer

ON DISPLAY AT THE TETU GARAGE

JEWETT
PAIGE BUILT SIX

lution was adopted to give to the residents of the State of Michigan pine seedlings not to exceed one hundred in number upon assurance from the applicant that trees would be properly planted and tended. Unfortunately the newspaper report of this action was greatly exaggerated and we have received hundreds of applications for practically every variety of tree.

Following is a list of stock that we have available:

Species	Total	Years	Average
Age in	in Trans-	Height	Height
Years	plant	in inches	in inches
Rows			

1. White Pine	3	2	5
2. Norway Pine	2	0	3
3. Jack Pine	4	0	12
4. Jack Pine	3	2	10

These varieties will be sent in lots of not less than 25 and not more than 100. If you do not wish to plant as many as 25, it will not be difficult to persuade your neighbors to take the surplus that you have left.

They will be sent parcel-post direct to your town. If you desire some of these trees, fill out the attached application and forward it to this office at once.

Yours very truly,
Edgar Cochran,
Secretary Conservation Comm.
Department of Conservation,
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:
Please mail to me at _____ of (1)
(2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

as checked herein.
I agree to plant and care for these trees.

Yours very truly,

Oat Smut and Its Control.
Oat smut is a fungus disease attacking the heads of grain, forming a mass of brownish-black powder. Smutted plants do not form kernels, and are usually stunted, so that they are easily overlooked in a field of grain.

Smut destroys about one acre of oats about every ten planted. This is oat sowing time. No matter where you got seed oats they are liable to smut and should be treated with the simple, cheap, formaldehyde treatment.

No need to soak the oats. Better ways are known. I wouldn't think of sowing oats without treating, for treating is so cheap and simple, one cent a bushel.

Here It Is.
The New Concentrated Formaldehyde Treatment.

Use formaldehyde at the rate of one pint to 50 bushels of grain. For smaller amounts of grain use correspondingly smaller amounts of formaldehyde. It is unnecessary and unsafe to use more formaldehyde than the amount recommended. Put the right amount of fresh formaldehyde just as it comes from the druggist, into a pint or quart hand-sprayer or atomizer. The concentrated formaldehyde may be diluted 4 or 5 times with water to secure better distribution of the chemical. Then spray the grain as it is shoveled over and over. (Fig. 2.) If the sprayer is kept close to the grain and if the treatment given in a room where there is a good draft, the penetrating odor of the formaldehyde will give no discomfort.

When the right amount of formaldehyde has been applied, shovel the oats into a heap and cover for exactly four hours with a canvas or blanket. (Fig. 3.)

The grain should then be spread out thinly for a thorough airing in a warm place. Rake the grain over during this airing, then plant at once.

For control of wheat smut, dusting with copper dust is advised.

The copper dust method is not advised for oats.

With either treatment avoid contaminating the grain with dust from old sacks or from the drill. To disinfect the sacks, soak in formaldehyde, two tablespoonsfuls to a pail of water. To disinfect the drill, pour this solution through it.

Ask your druggist for fresh formaldehyde.

Good Chance for Ambitious Boys.

Probably all remember that each year, about the last of August, a boy from Crawford County gets a free trip, to the great State Fair at Detroit, with all expenses, car fare, lodgings, admission, meals, paid. It's all on the square. Boys come back well satisfied. The boy who will buckle down and study agriculture hard until the eighth grade examination in May, and passes that examination highest, gets the trip.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant George W. Cogswell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, in a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said George W. Cogswell.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge,
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

**Feel Better
In Few Hours
Or No Cost**

This is the time of year when your liver becomes sluggish and your intestines become clogged up with poisonous waste. Your liver does not properly purify blood that flows to your skin. The result is sallow complexion, dark circles and pimples. As these poisons continue to flood your system, your resistance is lowered, you feel dull and tired and sick.

Make this test! Cleanse and tone your liver with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Contains pure ingredients prescribed by Physicians. Helps nature strengthen your stomach, soothes tired and over-taxed nerves, brace up system and purify your blood. Notice quick difference in way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You too will be satisfied, as others have, or no cost.

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